

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification corrected a typographical error.

Original claims 1-4 have been cancelled and replaced with method claims 5-8 respectively. Examination of claims 5-8 in this divisional application is requested.

In the Office Action of June 26, 2003, in parent application Serial No. 10/220,803, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 for being anticipated by Hirai (JP4077476) or the Fischer article.

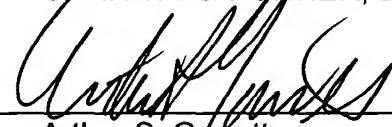
Hirai discloses benzoisothiazolone compounds as antiulcer agents, but not for the inhibiting urease activity or Helicobacter pylori activity. Nor does Fischer show such activity for the 1,2-benzoisothiazolone compounds shown in this article.

Accordingly it is believed claims 5-8 are not anticipated by either of these references.

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